

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed is a system that digitally decodes and combines portions of two or more broadcast video signals in a memory of a set top box in a manner described by a presentation description. The presentation description may be transferred as part of a broadcast video signal or may be accessed across a network. Different presentation descriptions may be sent to different set top boxes depending on set top box type or user preferences. The presentation description may be modified by user input or by stored user preferences. Audio and/or image portions of the video signals may be combined to produce a combined video output. Combination methods include replacement, logical and mathematical operations or a combination thereof. The presentation description may include dynamic variables that specify the manner of combination for a plurality of frames or a specified period of display.